BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADENING FIELD

LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

UNCASVILLE

Rev. George C. Chappell and Mrs. Chappel Given Right Hand of Fellowship Sunday Morning-Thirty Friends Surprise Miss Watt-Funeral of Albert Fox.

Edwin Curton, who has been spend-g several weeks with relatives in ew York, has returned to his home

in this place.

Air. and Mrs. Everett Coggshall of New York are spending a part of Mr. Coggshall's vacation with Mrs. Mary Mr. and Mrs. Henry Church enter-tained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman of Norwich as their guests the week

end.
Miss Hilda Driscoll of Pequot is vis-iting relatives in Holyoke, Mass.
Miss Eloise A. Landphere is enter-naining Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison of

Holyoke, Mass., this week. Tenements to Be Repaired. The contract for repairing a number of the tenement houses in Pequot has been let to Thomas Doyle.

Rev. P. J. O'Beilley, rector at St. John's Roman Catholic church, left town Friday for his vacation. During his absence Rev. Father Walsh of South Manchester will take his place. Will Teach at Montville Center.

Rev. Fr. O'Reilley on Vacation.

Miss Jennie Gadboise of East Lyme received the appointment as teach-a the Montville Center school. Personals and Briefs. and Mrs. Alfred J. Wett, who

have been spending two weeks as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Watt, returned to their home in Hartford on

Mednesday.

After a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Henigan of Pequot. Miss Anna Downey has returned to her home in Pittston, Pa.

Mrs. Dennis Harrington of Pequot is entertaining her sister, Miss Delia Driscoll, of Westerly.

Mrs. Elisha W. Vibber, who has been spending several weeks visiting relative.

Mrs. Elisha W. Vibber, who has been spending several weeks visiting relatives in Worcester and Boston, returned to her home Saturday.

Rev. Charles T. Douglass of Los Angeles is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. Irving Browniag.

R. N. Parish, accompanied by his daughter and grandson Mrs. Frank

daughter and grandson, Mrs. Frank Scholfield and Raymond Scholfield, has gone to spend the remainder of the season at Upper Dam, Rangeley lakes. Mrs. Nora Curtin is entertaining Mrs. Catherine Fletcher and Mrs. Julia (Readrich of Hartford)

Goodrich of Hartford.

Mrs. Frank Miner and daughter, Miss.
Nettle Gridley, accompanied by Misses
Ethel and Robie Boynton, were week
end visitors at Gardner Lake.

Right Hand of Fellowship. Right Hand of FeRowship.

At the Union Baptist church Sunday the communion service was held after the morning sermon. Previous to the ceremony the Rev. Charles T. Douglas of Los Angeles. Cal., extended the right hand of fellowship to the pastor and wife, Rov. George G. Chappell and Mrs. Chappell. The church members are discussing the doing away with the eld fashioned communion and of purchasing the modern individual service.

Local Interests. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith have Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith nave sold their home to Mrs. Edwin Palmer. Mrs. Mary Woodmansee and grand-son, Harry Williamson, accompanied by Miss Harriet Tooker, left Tuesday to spend a few days attending camp meeting at Williamantic.

Theodore Baker and sister, Miss Ba-ker, who have been the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Coggshall, the past two weeks, returned to their home in Willimantic Sunday.

Miss Agnes Watt Surprised.

A party of young people numbering thirty gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George O. T. Watt Priday evening to surprise their daughter, Miss Agnes Watt. There were several from out the village; included among them, were young people from Geles. them were young people from Gales Ferry Allyn's Point, New London, Quaker Hill and Boston. Games of various kinds were played, with muelc, both vocal and instrumental, enter-tained the guests. Refreshments were

Miss Estelle Home is visiting at the ome of her uncle in New London. Good Attendance at Dance.

There was good attendance at the dance given Friday evening at Cari-ton's pavillon. Cariton's orchestra fur-

Mamile Allen, spent the week end as guests of Br. J. H. Allen of Norwich.

Mrs. Charles A. Sumner, who has been speading two weeks with relatives in Oakdale, returned to her home in Hartford Sunday night. Thames Ledge Worked Second Degre

Thames lodge, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting Tuesday night, at which the second degree was worked upon a class of candidates.

Mrs. Fred Hooper of Boston, who is visiting relatives at Gales Ferry, visited with relatives in Montville last week.

Mrs. James Sullivan of Brooklyn, N.

Mrs. James Sullivan of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitsgerald, in Pequot. Ralph Hooper of Boston, who has been the guest of his uncle, Frank Austin, the past two weeks, returned to his home Thursday.

Joseph LeClaire of Hanover was a week end visitor with relatives in this willage.

Mrs. Harris Daniels is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Edward Chappell, of Indianapolis,

FUNERAL

Albert Fox.

The Rev. H. T. Arnold of Norwich conducted the services at the funeral of Albert Fox, which was held at his home in Oakdale Saturday morning with an attendance of about fifty relatives and friends. The bearers were Raymond Keables, John Dolbear, Jo-seph Connolly and Mr. Allen, Burial was in the Fox burial lot in Oakdale There were several beautiful floral of-Miss Dorothy Park, who has been

the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John C. Fellowes, has returned to her home in

PENDLETON HILL.

Revives Vegetation-Sunday School Picnic.

Friday from Voluntown, where she had been spending the week with Miss Berths Lewis.

The rain which was needed so much came on Monday and vegetation has

been revived.

The Misses Wightman and Graham parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Spaffiding of Maple Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buckley of

with Rev. and Mrs. Adams, returned Frank Brown is visiting at Mrs. Ellizabeth Thompson's.

Nearly every family was represented at Sawyer's pond Friday at the Sunday school pignic.

MONTVILLE.

Church Services and Social Happenings Committee Appointed for Picnic -Personal Mention.

Mrs. Clarence Walden and two chil-iren of Boston are the guests of Mrs. Mrs. Clarence Walden and two chlidren of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. Irving Browning.

"Religion All the Week" was the subject of the sermon by Rev. G. C. Chappell at the Union Baptist church Sunday morning. The young ladies choir assisted greatly in the music. Lord's Supper was administered at the close. The Rev. Mr. Douglass of California, by request of Deacon Martin Brainard, the senior deacon, extended the right hand of fellowship to Pastor and Mrs. Chappell. His words to the pastor, his wife and the people were well chosen and appropriate. The Bible school session followed. Arrangements were made for the picnic next Saturday at Richards' grove. The committee appointed to plan for the dinner was Mrs. Fred Phillips. Mrs. Norman Allen and Mrs. Ray Woodmansee. Norman Allen and Mrs. Ray Woodmansee. Norman Allen and Mrs. Ray Woodmansee. Norman Allen was helpfully conducted by Miss Hilma Rosenlund. Topic, "Two Valleys."

Mrs. D. D. Lyon and daughter, Miss Bertha Lyon, spent Friday with friends in Willimanie Mrs. George Smith and Miss George-bell Smith were in Norwich last Thurs-

Mrs. Mary Woodmansee and grand-son, Harold Williamson, are attending the services at the Williamic camp ounds. Mrs. S. C. Hooper and Miss Grace

Hooper started Saturday morning for a visit with relatives in New Haven and Rockville. Edward Smith is enjoying an outing

Edward Smith is enjoying an outing-at Westerly, R. I.
Roscoe Dart has returned from a visit with friends in Mystic.
Miss Nettie Gridley spent Saturday and Sunday at Gardner Lake with the Misses Ethel and Ruby Boynton.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dawley and two daughters of Norwich and Miss Laura Bicknell of Warrenville attended service at the Union Baptist church in this place Sunday forenoon. They in this place Sunday forenoon. The made the trip in Mr. Dawley's auto Miss Jeneva Smith was in Groton

MYSTIC.

Albert Burdick Revisits Town After Absence of Thirty Years-Successful Fair at St. Mark's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Staples of Colchester were visitors with friends here the first of the week. Prof. and Mrs. Clauson were visitors at Dr. C. F. Congdon's Monday and Tuesday. During the past year Pro-fessor Clauson has been professor of history at Alfred university. Alfred, N. Y. Previously he was president of Salem college at Salem. W. Va.

John Noves recently.

John Noyes recently automobiled to the roads. A broken axle and two punctured tires tell what the roads

Mrs. Leander Barber is visiting rel-Mrs. Leander Barber is visiting relatives in Westerly.

The fair of St. Mark's church in Central hell Wednesday and Thursday was successful and netted the society a good sum. The entertainments in the evening by home talent were well patronized.

Mystic grange held a meeting Thursday.

Mystic grange held a meeting Thurs-The rainy weather kept many from The rainy weather kept many from the peace meetings Monday and Tues-day. The attendance, which used to be large, is falling off from year to year. Albert Burdick a former resident of Mystic, and new living at Albion. Wis. has been in town looking up old ac-quaintances after an absence of over thirty years. thirty years. Mr. Burdick was a mem ber of Colonel Packer's regiment in the Civil war. Mr. Burdick attended the regiment's reunion at Savin Rock, where he met many of his old com-rades.

The Country club tennis grounds have been put in good condition and are used every pleasant day by members of the club.

HANOVER. Rev. H. A. Beadle Will Preach Sunda

-Clark-Perry Wedding.

Mrs. Thompson of Willimantic has Cameron. Miss Eilen Peck of Bradford, Mass., has returned home to this village.

The Misses Young of Montcluir, N.
J. have been guests of their grand-mother, Mrs. Ellen Peck for several

Miss Ruth Darrow of New London was a guest at the parsonage on Rev. H. A. Beadle of Franklin will preach next Sunday at Hanover

Church.

Miss Alice Perry, daughter of Charles Perry, was married recently son Otis were visitors at William Bitin Hartford to Luther B. Clark, forgood's Sunday.

T. B. Saunders was at the Pine merly of Sotland,
Angus Park and family have been at Watch Hill, R. I.

LAUREL GLEN.

Picnic Party-Personal News

N. Frank Maine and wife of Mystic who have been making an extended visit with his parents in this place, went to Hope Valley Sunday to visit Irs. Maine's parents.
Miss Jessie Holdredge of Mystic has een the guest of relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Maine, Miss Ellen Maine and Mrs. Howard Martin went to Pleasant View last Friday. Edgar James visited with his parents in Hope Valley Sunday afternoon. We welcome the rain. The pastures and fields are all dried up and many report their wells as going dry report their wells as going dry.

A party from district No. 4 went through this place on a picnic to the Greenfall reservoir last Friday.

LEONARD BRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Nye of Cov. Mr. and Mrs. William Kneeland and daughter Jeanette of Hartford are spending two weeks at Mr. Kneeland's parents, Judge and Mrs. A. G. Knee-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spaulding of West Haven and Mrs. E. B. Robertson of East Norwalk are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Spanid-

Rev. Oliver C. Morse Preached-Death of Mrs. Tabitha Hurlbutt Bailey in lowa-Country Club's Tennis Tour The opportunity of again listening to Rev. Oliver C. Morse of Port Washington, L. I., who spends the season here annually and who usually conducts a service at the Gales Ferry church during his stay, was enjoyed Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Morse will also conduct the services next Sunday as the pastor, Rev. Mr. Thompson, is away for a short vacation.

forwich called on Miss Elsie Gea

Miss Carrie Davis of Franklin is spending a few days with Misses Lena and Myra Manwaring.

Mrs. E. P. Kneeland has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. O. A. Nettleton, of Goshen.

GALES FERRY

Death of Mrs. R. M. Bailey News of the death Tuesday night of Mrs. Tabitha Huributt, wife of Robert M. Balley of Belle Plain, Ia., was received by her brother, Henry W. Huributt Wednesday. Mrs. Balley is survived by her husband, three sons and a grandson, all of Belle Plain.

Personal Mention. Lieut. William Bryden of West Point was the guest last week of his sister. Mrs. Elisworth Meech of Middle-town, who is spending the season in

town, who is spending the season in the village.

Rev. and Mrs. John Thompson and daughters, the Misses Grace and Gladys, are spending the week in Taftville and attending the services at the Willimantic camp meeting.

Mrs. Charles S, Johnson of Norwich was the guest of Miss Amelia and Miss Susan Mathewson Saturday.

Outing at Poquonec. A party of twenty of the summer residents, members of the Benson, Collins, Torney, Kennedy and Morse families, enjoyed an outing at Poquonoc Friday and Saturday of last

Exchanged Catboat.

Harian Newbury has exchanged his auxiliary cathoat Jennie for the auxiliary sloop Fannie of New London.

Mrs. Charles B. Jennings of New Landon, who is spending the season at Riverview, left Friday morning to visit friends in New Hampshire. visit friends in New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. James Petry, who have been spending the season at their cettage The Sunbeam, returned to their home in Norwich Monday. Improvements to Vestry.

The vestry of the M. E. church, which has been undergoing repairs recently, has been greatly improved in appearance Mrs. Edwin Keeney and Miss Mary Glasgo of New London were callers in the vallage Saturday. Mrss Blauche Smith of Norwich was the guest last week of Miss Mary R.

At Camp Meeting.

Mrs. Sarah Colver of the naval sta-tion, with relatives from Middletown, was a visitor last week at her cottage the Willimantic camp ground. Notes of the Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillinghast and daughters Helen and Louise with Mrs. Mathewson and daughters Helen Pauline and Ruth, who have occupied the Lewis cottage on the bluff for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Central Village Monday. Miss Lillian Prentice, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. two n New Britain Sunday evening.
The party of girls from New York,
Asbury Park and Groton, who have
the relbeen spending two weeks at Buston

Brown cottage at Riverview, moved Saturday to the residence of Mrs. Lucy Huributt to spend the remainder of the month. The party is chaperoned by Mrs. Palmer of Groton.

Mail Carrier Rufus Huributt entered a day's yearting Monday on a

joyed a day's vacation Monday on a trip to New Britain and New Haven. Annual Tennis Tournament. The annual tennis tournament he Gales Ferry Country club will

played at the club's court on the Mathewson property next week.

Mrs. C. O. Treat and her daughter. Miss Harriet Treat, with Miss Frink of South Manchester, who have been spending the past month at the Hitchon cottage, returned home Monday. Home from Mt. Hermon

John Raymond Perkins, a student at the Mount Hermon boys school arrived in the village Wednesday eve-ning to spend a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley C Miss Marguerite Morse returned Thursday from a visit with her sis-ter, Miss Elizabeth Morse at White

Plains, N. Y.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Central Village returned to their cottage on the bluff this week.
Master Wilmot Benn left Monday to visit relatives in Hartford.

VOLUNTOWN.

Campers Return to Greene, R. I .-Personal Items.

shores of Beach pond from Greene, R. I., returned to their home Monday. Master Lloyd Barber is visiting with his cousins, Harold and Herman Bit-

Grove farm Sunday. Elisha Bitgood called on his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Bitgood. August 16.

Edward Pratt remains about Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Bitgood of Hopeville, August

John Phillips is drawing boards for Clark Congdon from Beach pond to Sterling. Willam Bitgood is drawing Sterling. boards to Oneco.

Mrs. Charles Pratt is gaining slowly.

BREWSTER'S NECK.

Mrs. Daniel Wheeler and daughter Blanche of Otrobando avenue were the guests of Mrs. Wheeler's brother, Danlel Fowler, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter of Pleasant street were visiting Mrs. Charles Patridge on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Austin were the recent guests of Mrs. Charles Pat-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faulkner of Thames street were visiting Mrs. Faulkner's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fowler.
Ruby Faulkner visited her uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fowler, on

Sunday. Sunday.

Raymond, Charles and Josie Wheeler of Otrobando avenue werevisiting their uncle and aunt, and also Mrs. Charles Patridge on Sunday.

Miss Lydia Baldwin is on the sick list, but hopes for speedy recovery.

Miss Ethel Stoddard of Fort Point

has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Norwich. Mrs. Elmer Tubbs of Fort Point spent Sunday in New London with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry

OLD MYSTIC

Baptist Library Committee Meets-E. W. Brown Attended Fat Men's Clam

Bake-Social and Personal Interests. The ladies aid society of the Bap-tist church met Menday evening with Mrs. Alpheus H. Schoonover at Eim-

Mrs. M. C. Averill of Worcester and Mrs. C. P. Grosvenor of Abington, Conn., are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harris of Main street. Ex-Mayor T. Everett Weles of Pen-sacola, Fla., has atrived at the Welles nomestead for a visit to his sisters, the Misses Welles, and to other local

Miss Clara Mae Brown has return-

Miss Louise Harris has returned

from a two weeks outing spent with friends in Maine. Rev. Charles Frederick Eldridge and

Rev. Charles Frederick Eldridge and Mrs. Eldridge of Hartford are guests of Mr. Eldridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Walalee A. Phillips of Bridgeport are visiting Miss Susan H. Babcock and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Babcock at Riverside farm.

The Baptist library committe held an interesting session Tuesday evening with the chairman Mrs. Charles Q. Eldridge, at Riverview.

Lawrence S. Williams has returned from a two weeks visit to his uncle, Rev. Frank L. Hayward, and family

Frank L. Hayward, and family Miss Clara Bennett is recovering from an iliness.

Ernest W. Brown of Riverhead farm attended the Fat Men's club clambake held Thursday at Brightman's pond.

Pickerel Catch. John William Shank went on a fish-ing expedition Wednesday and re-turned with a good number of fairsized pickerel.

. Local Mention. William Henry Mitchell, who has been suffering for the past year from an illness, is steadily failing.

Mrs. John C. Spofford and daughter Thelma are guests for the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Stapelyn of Bennett Corners.

Mrs. Catharine P. Chipman of trushwood , is steadily recovering Brushwood is steadily recovering from an illness. Miss Matthews of Pennsylvania is the guest of Postmaster and Mrs. Abel

H. Hinckley,
Miss Allis Babcock of North Stonington was a recent guest of local rel-Miss Bertha Crane Lamb of Ledyard has accepted the position as teacher of the fifth grade of a school at Mor-

of the fifth grade of a school at Mor-ristown, N. J.

Mrs. Benjamin L. Mull and daugh-ter Blanche have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman Hanks.

NIANTIC

Justice Davis Decides for Defendant-Death of Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whiting-Niantic Lodge Enjoyed Annual Outing.

Justice of the Peace M. R. Davis have nearly finished the inside work, which will make a very attractive appearance. The work will be finished by a Pole against George L Holmes of Walnut hill for damages for empounding cattle belonging to him.

Judge A. I. Bush acted as counsel for the plaintiff. The case was decided in favor of the defendant, Holmes. An appeal was taken.

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In favor of the detendant, Holmes, An appeal was taken.

Miss Dorothy Whiting, the ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs Harold Whiting, died at the home of her parents in West Haven Sunday. The body was brought to Niantle Tuesday for burial, The interment was in the Flanders cemetery.

The Thimble society of the Congregational church met with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harris Wednesday afternom.

Annual Picnic of Niantic Lodge.

Niantic lodge, No. 241, New England Order of Protection, held their annual picnic at James Bond's grove Thurs-day. Selectman Beckwith furnished busses for the occasion.

Miss Sadie Clark of Point Judith is risiting relatives in the village.

Attended Stock Holders Meeting. W. F. Bogue of Norwich was in the grove Monday attending the annual meeting of the stockholders of the camp association.

Personals. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Boon returned Fuesday to their home in Norwich aftr spending some time in the grove.
Joseph Lee of New London was in
he grove this week calling o friends.
Mrs. Persis M. Vars has returned to Norwich after spending a few days in

he grove. Prof. George Eager was in New York Monday on business.

The Sweet family of Willimantic have hired the Fisk cottage in the grave for two weeks.

The Angelo family have returned to their home in New York.

HAMBURG.

Rev. Mr. Parch Returns After Outing-Visitors of the Week. Hal Martin of Chester was hom

George Bartman of Deep River was Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Reynolds of Essex were callers in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Essex were callers recently.

George Ferris of New York has been controlled at the Martin house this stopping at the Martin house this

Mrs. George Bartman and children Mrs. George Bartman and children of Deep River have been guests of Mrs. M. C. Bill this week.

The L. B. society met at the town hall Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. C. Bill and children have returned from a visit in Deep River.

Miss Helen Anderson of New York has been a guest at the Martin house this week.

Mrs. Chanpell is epictaining beautiful and the second sec

Mrs. Chappell is entertaining her sister at the Martin house this week. Rev. Mr. Parch and family have returned from an outing at the shore.

CAMPBELL'S MILLS

School Board Receiving Bids for Carrying Children-Justice Tanner Set-

Justice Tanner held court at his office last Tuesday. There was only one case tried. Alvin Corey was charged with breach of the peace. Fourt-en dollars settled the matter. Grace Lamphere, a teacher in New York city, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William H. Tanner.

The school board is receiving sealed bids for transporting the school children in the town of Voluntown. The bids will be acted upon Aug. 25.

Sentiment is Mutual. Colonel Roosevelt announces that he has no patience with sefitimentalists.

Philadelphia Inquirer

DO-NOTHING

Alderman Hilliar of New London Favors Doing Something-I he Ordinance that Checks - I here May be Trouble Over the Extension of Sparyard Street-The New Hose Company-Those who Want Public Arc Lights Shaded Advised to Buy the Shades-Preliminary Work for the New Railroad Bridge.

There was a special meeting of the court of common council the present week and Aldermen Casey and Hillar were there, but the expected tilt over the project to fill in Winthrop and Shaw coves did not materialize. At the last previous meeting Mr. Casey Stated that to fill in the coves would require an expenditure of at least consideration, and so reported as chairman of the committee, and opposed the project. Mr. Hilliar had the matter tabled, said some sharp things, and declared he would submit a minority report at the special meeting.

There was a special meeting of the common council the present to the sidewalks curbed, but this has not been done in Adelaide but this has

Then Mr. Casey got his French up and made direct and heated reply. nen the newspaper controversy osed and evidently had a closing ef-Mr. Casey's report was taken from the table and passed, and without a whimper from Mr. Hilliar, who had evidently decided not to submit a minority report. So the chances of an appropriation for filling in the coves will probably not be available during the present administration, and probably neither Aldermen Casey nor Hilliar will be a member of the next.

strong adherent, and while showing general interest in all matters per-taining to city affairs, he has been especially interested in matters in the First ward, which he in part represents in the court of common council. It was mainly through his efforts that North Main street was mainly through the efforts that North Main street was widened and the memorial fountain located there, and he has been active in having Adeand he has been active in having Adelaite street accepted by the city to the water front, either over or under tracks of the New London Northern railroad, with a boat landing at the foot of the street, for the special benefit of Riverside park, which adjoins the property owned by Mr. Hilliar, where band concerts have been given as well as dances, open to the public, the concert free but the dance at so much a dance. This side diversion served as an attraction to beautiful much a dance. This side diversion served as an attraction to beautiful Riverside park and was appreciated by the general public.

There is hidden away somewhere in the book of ordinances an ordinance that no street will be accepted by the city until it is laid out to a width of

Hartford will deliver the annual ad-

Ledyard Grangers at Pomona Meeting. as is usual in such cases.

Ledyard grange was well represented But Mr. Mitchell sees fit to do the Ledyard grange was well represented at the field meeting of the Pomona grange held at Richards' grove on Saturday, and all those who attended were highly pleased with the pro-

Local Matters.

There being no service in the Congregational church on Sunday, many from this place attended service at the Episcopal church in Poquetanuck.

Mrs. Thomas P. Norman is spending two weeks at Block Island for her beetth. Miss Ella Norman has returned home

aiss Eda Norman has returned home after a stay at Block Island.

Miss Alice Avery of North Stonington called on her classmate, Miss Ruth Norman, Saturday, Aug. 14, 1909.

Mrs. Eilen Stoddard and son Alton, who have been staying several days with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac G. Geer, have

her daughter, Mrs. Martha Stoddard, at her summer home on Fishers island. Ellsworth Gr., is spending a few days with his uncle, Allen Harvey of Stonington.

LEFFINGWELL.

By Automobile to Mt. Tom-Rev. J. G.

rived home after a month's vacation.

John R. Gray and family of New London were the guests over Sunday of Mrs. Mary Gray.

William Lougheed, Sr., Mrs. William Duffy and daughter Annamae have returned to their home in Brooklyn after recording several weeks. ending several weeks at C. L. Palm-

Clarence Leffingwell and family of Norwich were the guests over Sinday of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Leffingwell.

Miss Agnes Lougheed was the guest of friends at Norwich Saturday.

The Sunshine band met with Mrs.

Mary Gray Tuesday. There were eleven in attendance and the collection amounted to 51 cents. Mrs. Gray served lunch and furnished music on the graphophone. the graphophone.

The Sunday school of the First Bap-list church held a picnic at the draw-bridge Wednesday.

D. C. Leffingwels, who has been ill at his home is recovering.

Mrs. Dietz was the guest of friends at Paimertown over Sunday.

Picnic at Drawbridge.

and declared he would submit a minority report at the special meeting.

The next day Mr. Hillar made his argument in the newspapers and took occasion to rap Mr. Casey in true street and a crossing over to the Hillar style.

The Mr. Casey in true water's edge, came to the assistance of the alderman and struck out in this style. of the alderman and struck out in this style: "You'd better let the railroad have the entire water front; it has most of it already. The same state of affairs will exist when attempt is made to have a hoat landing at the land."

Selectman Kennerson probably struck the spike on the head when attempt was made to have a crossing over the tracks of the New York. New Haven & Hartford railroad tracks at the foot of Sparyard street an approach to the proposed public landing. Ever since the fence in Bank street between the Niagara engine house and the Chappell property was removed to the Chappell property was removed to make a public way for a short cut to Fort Neck, with a footbridge over Shaw's cove, thus opening what has since been known as Sparyard street, there has been spasmodic controversy as to its exact dimensions and as to as to its exact dimensions and as to how much of the street, so-called, is city property and what the city's and individual rights. The project of the boot landing may cause revival of the controversy.

The land on the north side is owned in the courts.

The land on the north side is owned by the Chappells and that on the south side by the Armstrongs, but when it comes to the water ownership there may be dispute as to property lines and privileges. The Chappells have now a fine wharf and coal pocket on the line of their property with the right under the federal laws perhaps, to use the water on the south side of the wharf.

Not so very many years ago the Armstrongs drove a line of piles along what they claimed the line of their water property at this point. These piles have since been removed. All this, of course, is on the east side of the railroad tracks.

The city claims ownership of the water front between these two prop-

Yes: Selectman Kennerson is right, and there may be even more trouble over the extension of Salpyard street beyond the tracks than there is in the Adelaide street paposition. It is hardly believed, yet it may be possible, that the Chappells and the Armstrongs may come to an amicable agreement in the Sparyard street matter and unite in an effort to prevent the city from overreaching on private property.

partment. They wil not only make strenuous effort to have the appropriation for the fire department increased so as to include the support of the Northwest Independent Hose company, but to have the appropriation for the fire department increased so as to include the support of the Northwest Independent Hose company, but to have the appropriation for the fire department increased so as to include the support of the Northwest Independent Hose company, but to have the appropriation for the fire department increased so as to include the support of the Northwest Independent Hose company, but to have the appropriation for the fire department increased so as to include the support of the Northwest Independent Hose company, but to have the appropriation for the fire department increased so as to include the support of the Northwest Independent Hose company, but to have the appropriation for the fire department increased so as to include the support of the Northwest Independent Hose company but to have the appropriation for the fire department increased so as to include the support of the Northwest Independent Hose company, but to have the budget now in preparation large enough to raim the company to the variety of the Northwest Independent Hose company to the variety of the Northwest Independent Hose company to the variety of the Northwest Independent Hose company to the variety of the Northwest Independent Hose company to the variety of the Northwest Independent Hose company to the variety of the Northwest Independent Hose company to the variety of the Northwest Independent Hose company to the variety of the Northwest

the and west side of Pequot avenue connected with a stone crosswalk. In his petition to the council he only asks There has been no service in the what would seem to be within his church for the past two Sundays, but rights as a taxpayer, as the crossnext Sunday there will be preaching by the pastor. Rev. Mr. White, in the large tent on the church lawn if pleasant and if stormy, in the vestry of the church.

Trights as a taxpayer, as the cross next sunday the public as walk could be used by the public as well as Mr. Mitchell. He asks that the walk be built under the direction of the highway commissioner, subject to the approval of the street committee.

unusual, and asks that a memorandum of the cost be sent to him and that he will pay the freight. This action is so much out of the ordinary that it is This petilton should worthy of note. be granted and the crosswalk built forthwith.

Third ward, and chairman of the street light committee, is up against a proposition that is puzzling to him osition that is puzzling to him. Several resident taxpayers who desire to keep their premises shady at night, have protested against so much light in their neighborhood, and request that shades be placed on the electric street lights so that their houses could be illustrated at their own sweet will. be illumined at their own sweet will, and without the aid of street lights. with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac G. Geer, have returned to their home at Gales Ferty.

Miss Carolyn Vance of Worcester, Mass, is visiting at the Norman homestead.

Miss Millred Pendleton of Preston Plains spent the past week with her property before the past week with her past we Miss Mildred Pendleton of Preston
Plains spent the past week with her
aunt, Miss Ruth Norman,
Ernest N. Main and Miss Elsie
Starkweather of Preston City were
Sunday visitors in town.
Miss Anna Belle Stoddard of Middletown is the guest of Scnator and Mrs, William I. Allyn.
Mrs. Margaret J. Billings is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Martha Stoddard

His associates in the council, when Milo said he had no public cash to buy shades for street lights, advised him to ascertain who paid for the few shades now in use, and that those who want shades provide them, but that they must not interfere with the general lighting of the streets. One way to provent the objectionable light from penetrating the rooms would be to pull down the curtains or close the

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Whiting of Norwich and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leffingwell of this place took an auto trip last week. They visited at Mt. Tom and other places of interest. They were the guests over night of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer of Rainbow.

Rev. J. G. Ward and family have arrived home after a month's vacation. lights.
Once upon a time there were no street lights in New London, then earne the gas and kerosene, and the then modern haphtha street lights.
Perhaps there are some in New London who would be glad for a return of those good old nights.

Although Charles H. Klinck w the mayoralty nomination, new er are being made at frequent into are being made at frequent intervals and there is likelihood of a large field when the caucus roll is called, with Mr. Klinck at the pole. Among the latest mentioned as possibilities for the high and honorable position as mayor and chief of police of the city of New London, are Frederic W. Mercer, an enterprising and popular manufacturer, and Jeremiah D. Cronin, a retired husiness man and experienced in municipal matters, having served several terms in the court of common council. Either of these gentlemen would be acceptable can date, but as their names have been held back, it is believed that Mr. Klinck has the party machinery in excellent working ory machinery in excellent working or-

Up to date the list of candidates fer mayor on the republican side are

cides not to enter, any other democrat who desires can have the empty hon-

It is not believed that the suggestion to make the nomination of the repub-lican candidate unanimous will prevail. affairs will exist when attempt is made to have a hoat landing at the toot of Sparyard street."

At the suggestion of the mayor the matter of accepting Adelaide street and boat landing east of the railroad track was tabled.

some dyrd-in-the-wool democrat, just for pity sake, will volunteer to accept the nomination, even at personal sacrifice. It may be all right to have may be all right to have the parties.

For several years the Pequot Inde-pendent hose company, which is just what its name signifies, so far as goes support from the public funds, and is ever ready to respond for fire duty subject to direct orders from the chief engineer and assistants. This com-pany has never knocked at the door of the court of common council to be pany has never knocked at the door of the court of common council to be admitted as a part of the regular department, nor has the city authorities been asked to support the organization the same as the companies of the regular department. No, no, and should they ever do that there will be a change in the name of the company.

The Pequots have built and own their own fire house and coulpoed it. their own fire house and equipped it complete for fire duty and social pleas-ure, and is therefore thoroughly independent, and is known as fire com-

There is another fire company k as the Northwest Independent hose company, No. 6, that since its forma-tion desired admission to the regular department. department. The council was petiimpossible as the appropriation for the fire department would not warrant the addition of another company. The petitioners were persistent, however, and they were given permission to occupy the house in Brainard street that had been used as a storehouse for the fire department. The city ex-

dorthe congregational Church improvements was completed—Will Be Ready for Bill Library Dinner Next Wednesday—Various Interests.

Mrs. James Gil'more and son Ray of Laurel Hill were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Holdridge.

Miss Louise Lemphere, a teacher in Hartford, has been spending part of her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hewitt.

The Congregational church has been newly shingled and the decorators have nearly finished the inside work. Which will make a very attractive appearance. The work will be finished compared son money in repairs and the company spent some more and quite comfortable quarters was the result. The city furnished fire apparatus, ready for service, and the company spent some more and quite comfortable quarters was the result. The city furnished fire apparatus, ready for service, and the company spent some more and quite comfortable quarters was the result. The city furnished fire apparatus, ready for service, and the company spent some more and quite comfortable quarters was the result. The city furnished fire apparatus, ready for service, and the company spent some more and quite comfortable quarters was the result. The city furnished fire apparatus, ready for service, and the company service and prospered and fills a needed place and gave to the Northwest section improved fire protection. The self-sacrificing action of the members was certainly commendable, but it is should the Armstrongs continue their wharf property east of the tracks.

Yes: Selectman Kennerson is right, and there may be even more trouble over the extensity of the tracks in the department increased so as to include the support of the tracks than there is in the Adelaide street proposition. It is far the protection of the fire department in the city extension of the members was certainly commendable, but it is still evident that it is their intention to become a part of the regular property and pr

across the Thames river, which is to be 110 feet north of the present struc-ture, representatives of railroad comture, representatives of railroad company are getting options on property in East New London and especially in Sixth street. It is not believed there will be much haggling over the price, especially if any of the property owners happened to own land taken for the present bridge approach nearly twenty-five years ago.

Then the west side of Water street for nearly its entire length, the ends of John, Douglass and Federal streets properties, and propriy in Hallam and Main streets as well as in New London was taken over by the railroad

don was taken over by the railroad company and to the full satisfaction of all concerned, which was mainig due to the frank, fair and honest methods of Purchasing Agent Fiske, who had the confidence and respect Milo Benn, an alderman from the of every person of whom he bought property to be used as approach to the railroad bridge and the necessary change in trackage,

Mr. Fiske, although ever guarding the interests of the rajiroad company, acted square in his conduct with the land owners, and, as a result, con-demnation proceedings were not re-quired in a single instance. Mr. Fiske

quired in a single instance. Mr. Fiske placed a fair valuation on the properties, and in some instances assisted in the removal of some dwelling houses to other sites, for the benefit of former owners, even after formal transfer of the property was made.

Naturally, some land owners were opposed to parting with their property, but after a short talk with Mr. Fiske, who explained the situation and conditions, an amicable understanding was reached. Mr. Fiske was the was reached. Mr. Fiske was the happy medium between the railroad company and the people in his special line, and when he passed away railroad company lost a valued

As election day nears, interest in the mayoralty contest increases. Not in the past fifty years, that's sure, and perhaps never, has there been so many a aliable and worthy citizens who would accept the republican nomination, which means election. This is commendable, in a way, for it shows that really competent men are now willing to serve their fellow citizens and advance the best interests of the city, when it is known that if nominated election is sure. Time was when ed election is sure. Time was when conditions were reversed and availa-ble candidates were almost as scarce as cel's feet. Then local politics were uncertain, and defeat was considered humiliating. With so many really good candidates submitted it is purzling for the party managers to make selection that would be to the best satisfaction to the men behind the cuns, the fellows who deposit the bal-

Large as is the list of candidates, the number is on the increase, and the disadvantage of an unusually large majority in the dominant party is be-coming apparent, and a problem has arisen that is perplexing to the local

party managers.

Several months ago there was but one known candidate who was willing to succeed Mayor Armstrong and now there's nearly a dowen. The very latest candidate suggested is Lucius E. Whiten a leader of the present legis. whiton a leader of the present legis-lature, and who has had experience in municipal affairs as member of the court of common council and the school board. He is a leading mapu-facturer and certainly a representa-tive citisen. He has certainly made good as a legislator and would un-doubtedly make an excellent mayor.